

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

April 15, 2008

President Carter
The Carter Center
One Copenhill
453 Freedom Parkway
Atlanta, GA 30307

Dear President Carter:

On April 8, 2008, *Al-Hayat* reported that you were planning to visit Syria to meet with Hamas leader Khaled Meshal.

The U.S. State Department lists Hamas as a foreign terrorist organization. Hamas terrorists are responsible for the murders of at least 26 American citizens—some of them teenagers, children and infants:

David Applebaum of *Ohio*; Nava Applebaum, 20, of *Ohio*; Alan Beer of *Ohio*; Marla Bennet of *California*; Benjamin Blutstein of *Pennsylvania*; David Boim, 17, of New York; Yael Botwin, 14, of *California*; Dina Carter of *North Carolina*; Janis Ruth Coulter of *Massachusetts*; Sara Duker of *New Jersey*; Matthew Eisenfeld of *Connecticut*; Tzvi Goldstein of *New York*; Judith Greenbaum of *New Jersey*; David Gritz of *Massachusetts*; Dina Horowitz of *Florida*; Rabbi Eli Horowitz of *Illinois*; Tehilla Nathanson, 3, of *New York*; Malka Roth, 15, of *New York*; Mordechai Reinitz of *New York*; Yitzhak Reinitz, 9, of *New York*; Leah Stern of *New Jersey*; Goldie Taubenfeld of *New York*; Shmuel Taubenfeld, 3 months, of *New York*; Nachshon Wachsmann, 19, of *New York*; Ira Weinstein of *New York*; and Yitzhak Weinstock, 19, of *California*.

President Carter, do not meet with the man who ordered their deaths.

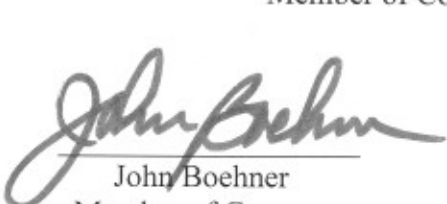
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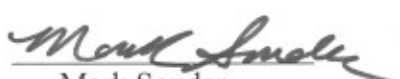
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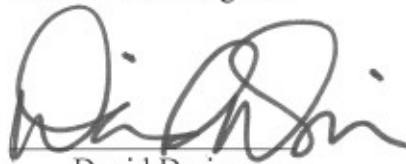
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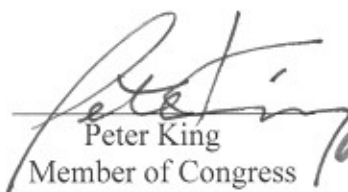
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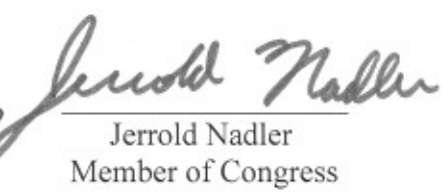
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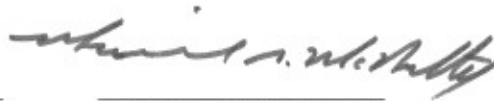
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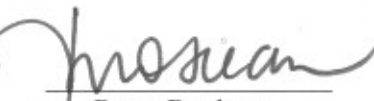
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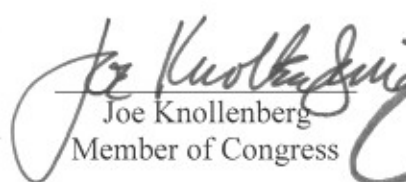
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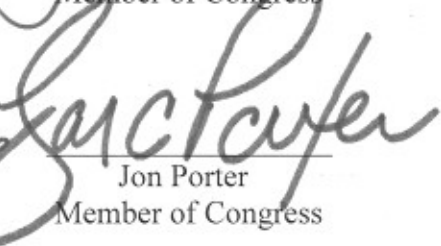
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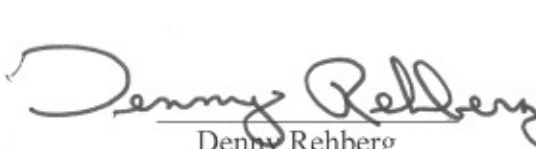
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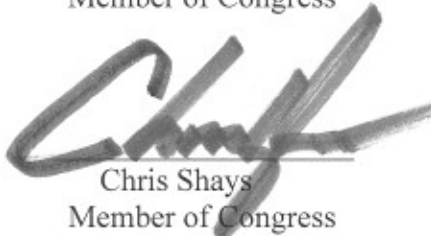
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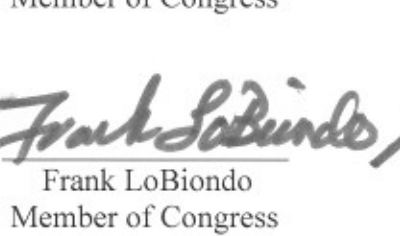
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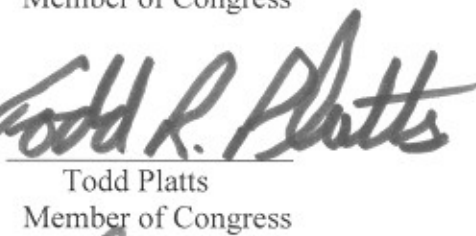
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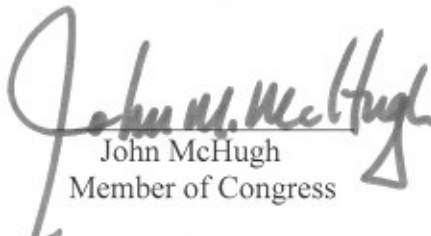
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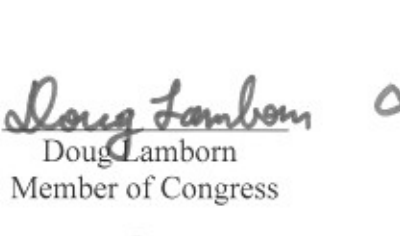
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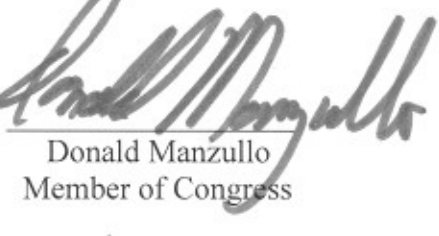
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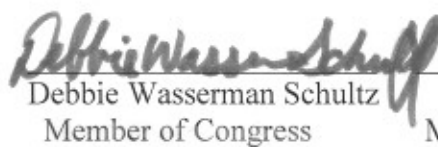
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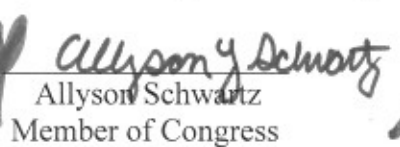
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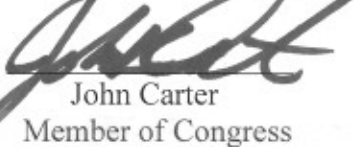
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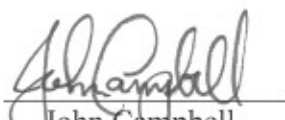


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